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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4741

INFO USIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN NEWSMEN BARRED

1. I INFORMED MOMENTS AGO BY ARTURO LANE, HEAD OF GOC INTERNATIONAL PRESS OFFICE, WHICH HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACCREDITATION OF FOREIGN PRESS, THAT GOC HAS MADE DECISION NOT REPEAT NOT TO ALLOW JOANNE OMANG, WASHINGTON POST, AND JAMES PRINGLE, NEWSWEEK, ENTRANCE INTO CHILE.

2. LANE SAID DECISION MADE YESTERDAY BY OFFICE OF SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, AND SAID HE WAS REQUESTING THAT IO ATTEMPT TO INFORM BOTH OMANG AND PRINGLE OF GOVERNMENT'S DECISION SO THAT THEY WOULD NOT ARRIVE AT AIRPORT AND "PROVOKE SOME INCIDENT."

3. GOC OFFICIALS BUSY WITH SEPT 11 JUNTA ANNIVERSARY OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS TODAY. WILL SEEK FURTHER INFORMATION ASAP.

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4. OMANG BELIEVED TO BE IN LIMA AND PRINGLE IN

PANAMA. REQUEST PAOS CONTACT THEM IMMEDIATELY AND PASS
ON ABOVE INFORMATION.

5. EMBASSY INTENDS EXPRESS TO GOC SURPRISE AND REGRET THIS
DEVELOPMENT, WHICH, IN OMANG CASE, REVERSES PREVIOUS HIGH-
LEVEL ASSURANCES TO US.
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